

**WANTS TO FALL INTO
MESS LINE AT HO-**

**"BOB" STERCHI WRITES
FROM FRANCE.**

**Gives Interesting Account
Life "Over There"—Is
Thick of Fighting.**

"Well, so much for the war. W
I want now is to pitch my dog t
in your front yard and fall into y
mess line. I was just thinkin
of the land I have covered in
few years of my young life, and I
have seen eighteen states and m

True's visited Candidate K. T. W. at the 15th company, 4th Infantry, U. S. A., at Fort Ord, California, Cal. He was formerly sergeant in G company, 117th infantry.

He said they sailed fourteen days after leaving New York and about the trip all right until the fourth day when they hit rough seas. He knows what sea sickness is. They were landed at Liverpool, across to Folkestone, where they remained three days. Sergeant described England as resembling America, except the houses had no stone and the yards and gardens were full of flowers. From Folkestone they were sent to Calais, France, thence to another place he called Northley

...to take over a motor car
...place that he wrote. The
...not a building left intact. The fr
...lines on this front were very
...but they shelled the back area m
...than any place I have seen. I
...five man, pieces of high explos
......sitting in the one building
...they did not do any damage. T
...same evening a train was the vic
...of a direct hit. The engines wa
...completely burned and three man
...cab were killed, while one man
......an engine was damaged
...nearby. We were as excited as
...keys, and an Englishman was sta
...ing in his tent laughing at us, w
...one came over and took off th
...of his tent, and a small piece w
...through his jaw, taking two t
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good bit after leaving Belgium and finally landed on the Picardy front where they caught "the hell Column." "We went over the top near Cambrai," he said, "and it looked as if we had said good morning to the Germans. We gained our objective the first day and crossed the Hindenburg line at the St. Quentin canal. We drove for four days and were then shot back for what was supposed to be a rest. We were eighteen kilometers that night, the Somme river, stayed all the next day, and that night were sent back to the lines. We had been driven for five days after that and had gained another two or three kilometers. I sent her to school. I understood the boys went over twice after the left."



FRENCH TROOPS IN ALSACE
Captured German trenches at H.

Find a German.
YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
Upper left corner down, eye at right shoulder.

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